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COLUMBIA'S LADIES' DAY

Indoor Season in Full Play-Institute Gymnasts-Mile, Dair at W. A. C. Easterns Will Redeem Themselves. Intercity Games by Infantry Team. Georgetown's Prospects.

The indoor season of athletics is now ranning along at full speed, and physical instructors and managers are tusy men, indeed. The gymnasium classes have never been astarge as they are now. The bowling and basicitial series are

cell under way, and each has a large fellowing. The Infantry team, the charapion basket-

The Infantry team, the champion basket ball team of inst scarot is now at the top of the list in team standing, as many felt that it would.

Manager Robinson will finally settle during the coming week whether or rot his team will go to Brooklyn for the lag basketball tourney, to be held on January 30, by the Thirteenth Regiment, or whether he will simply arrange a home and home series with the tom of that regiment A game here with that team will abdoubtedly draw out a crowd large chough to fill any of the large balls here.

COLUMBUA A THLETIC CLUB.

Ervin is a strong player and a valuable substitute.

Gus Roth, second baseman of the base ball team, with a little practice will make a good basketball player. "Triby" Gleason is also developing into a good player. The "rooting" of these two is wonderful.

Company C's team is practicing hard and doing well. Manager Gregory has gotten together a lively set of players.

The game between the Easterns and the Infantry, scheduled for the 18th, in the Infantry Armory. This game stoud

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB. The atthetic program for the Columbia Addictic Cinb Ladies' Day on Thursday aftern on next from 2.50 to 6 o'clock has been arranged by Prof. Crossley, and will preve an attractive feature of the en-

The gymnastic exercises will begin at a following Brushes 176 Blacking Brushes 176 Be Pressing Combs 86 Be Perther Boas 496 Be Perther Boas 496 Be Perther Boas 496 Be Perther Boas 496 Be Pathenton 256 196 Be Kid Gloves 196 Be Kid Gloves 196 Be Kid Gloves 196 Be Kid Gloves 196 Be Fancy Graers 256 196 Be Fancy Graers 256 Be Fa than comes springboard exercises by Ross,
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10c. Clark shows decided improvement in his

Clark shows decided improvement in his work, and the all-around work in the gym is showing its good effects on him and many others, as proven by the system of measurement. Clark shows an increase a fact inches in class, and one

and a quarter inches in bleeps since November 20.

The members of the football team have taken up regular gym work.

Prof. Daryslat. has returned from Eu-Silk Caps 25c rope and will take out his fencing class at the club having Morday, Wednesday and Friday for class nights, and Tuesday and Friday and Friday afternoons. He is destrous of forming a large class in this

benstiful exercise. Prof. Carter's boxing classes are improving in every way, and several of the advanced members thereof will show what they can do at the athietic smoker to be given on December 26. Kondrop still leads with nine as the best single game made to date in the club's

in their work, and before the end of the week will be bowling up to standard of CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS.

Basketball games and regular class ex-ercises are keeping the Carroll Institute gymnasium going at a bosy rate. Pasketball, however, is not allowed to interfere

tetm is playing clean, scientific ball, and ready for all comers. The basketball team is in fine shape at present, and ready for all comers. The team is playing clean, scientific ball, and from now on will rake it interesting in the race for the league championsnip.

Marphy has proven one of the best backs in the city.

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Daily has his eye on the goal, and in the city.

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Brapery Sc University of the ten goals made by his size like Mohair. swetland, of the junior team, is playing

substitute for the big team and doing well whenever called upon.

Shifth is putting up a great game, end at center is quite a success.

The junior team is again in shape and doing good work in a free passing game.

A novelty in the shape of a game ty teams the players of which were all under twelve years of age, was played last week.
These are the youngest teams on record.
The C. I. team won by 3 to 0.
C. O'Donoghue, who played right forward on the lig team, has found it necessary to retire from the game on account

f his eyes. Prof. Joyce is arranging a new brother act with McAfee, who has developed into one of the best all-round juniors in the

all times keeps himself in good condition. Carl Mess, one of the test basketball backs in the city, is putting up a great

game.

Berberich, who has been changed to right forward, and Mangan at enemy's goal are two clean, strong players, who know the game and are playing it well.

Bev. Dr. Stafford will deliver a fecture on Tuesday evening at Columbia Theater for the benefit of the Institute. His subject will be "Macbeth," and will undoubtedly draw a large audience.

The bowling team scored a splendid victory over the W. A. C. on Friday evening, winning both games in a league set.

WASHINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

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The league bowling team of the Wash-ngton Athletic Glub is practicing hard and lopes to hold a leading place when the ext series of games begins.

The second team has in its ranks several The second team hastn its ranks several strong bowlers, and consists of William G. Polly, manager, L. Hixon, James Crupper, Robert Storey, and Henry Baner, with R. McCauley, substitute.

The basketball team is taking lots of practice every evening, and Manager Cruppe believes that it will make a good showing in the next range, which will be

Crappe believes that it will make a good showing in the next game, which will be with Carroll Institute on December 23, and it also promises that the team will have several new players on it by the next game; men of ability and experience.

The club has organized a rifle team, with L. Hixon manager. It is suggested that a local rifle league be corranted.

that a local rifle league be organized.

The club is very proud of the work of its junior basketball team, which has up to date won three out of four games from the Carroll Institute juniors. Both these teams play a star game, and could easily give some of the senior teams pointers on the game. the game.

complimentary hop, to be given at an early date not yet fixed. The club has granted to Mile, Dair, the neural queen of P. T. Parnum's Circus, the privileges of the gymnasium, where she will practice her difficult act each day from now to March 1, when the circus season be-

LIGHT INFANTRY ATHLETICS. The basketball team of the Washington Light Infantry now leads the league, and the "rosters" are happy, and nothing is too good for the players, matters not what may be the nature of the call they make. may be the nature of the call they make.

The improvement in the playing of the team is due to hard and persistent practice, and a united effort to comply with the new playing rules. The result of the work of practice should of necessity be an example to others who still show unfamiliarity with the new rules.

The slight change in the line-up has worked admirably: Lee at right center and McCabe at right forward, and will be continued throughout the season.

McCabe has developed into a "phenom" in goal throwing, and has equaled the record of the season in number of goals, six, made in one game. He will undoubtedly continue to improve.

continue to improve.

The placing of Lee and McCabe as they now play puts four of the best goal throw-

ers in the league at the basket. If neces-sary, other changes can be made, as sev-eral other players have become proficient in throwing goals.

eral other players have become proficient in throwing goals.

The Infantry is playing a fast, agressive game, and their work has been termed rough, when it is nothing more than effort to capture the hall, with no intention of purposely handling an opposing player roughly. The team is composed mostly of strong, trained athletes, whose practice has given them strength and wind, and when less well trained and weaker opponents come against them in a scrimmage, the weaker must naturally give way.

This was demonstrated in a recent game when the first and second innings resulted in a tie. In the third, however, the opposing team was so winded and weakened that the Infantry made nine goals and won as it pleased.

It pleased.

The team emphatically denies, and their The team emphatically denies, and their statement is borne out by impartial spectators having knowledge of the game, that there is any attempt to purposely play a rough game. The players will make it a point to continue fair playing.

McCathranis continuing hisbrilliant work and is looked upon as a great "find."

Likewise with Burnett, who shows great

improvement and is putting up a gre Ogle is "corner" for the team; he shows up well in practice. Ervin is a strong player and a valuable

derfal.

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The game between the Easterns and the Infantry, scheduled for the 119h instant, will be played on Friday evening, the 18th, in the Infantry Armory. This game should have a great attraction as the Leanning. prove a great attraction, as the teams are playing fine ball, and hold the leading places in the League race. EASTERN ATBLETIC CLUB.

The basketball team of the Eastern Athletic Club was considerably surprised and shaken up by the defeat received at the hands of Carroll Institute last week.

The defeat was undoubtedly due to some extent to overconfidence of the majority extent to overconfidence of the majority of the players on the team. It will have the effect of making the men train all the harder for the next game, which will be with Light 'infantry on Friday evening next. Acting Manager and Capt. Ed Raab will see to it that the men train for it. The team needs practice for wind. In the last game sense of the players were almost exhausted in the last game in the last instance.

in the last inning.

The playing of Lowe, Ed Ranb, Oekert and Gates showed to best advantage their gool condition, and they played well throughout The second team, consisting of Hanicker,

The second team, consisting of Hankker, Goding, Cadifflower, Casey, Woodington, Wilson and Bracky will stority play a game with the first team. The date has not yet been fixed.

The league team was the guest of Mine Host Pfiffering, on Eighth street southeast, after last week's game. The players were royally entertained.

The club has strong backing and the solid support of the castern section, and this is shown by the large number of followers and coders at each game the team plays in

About twenty members is the attendance on gymnasium class nights. It is to be on gymnasium class nights. It is to be

on gynnasiam class nights. It is to be regretted that the quarters are so small, and it is hoped by the members that their dream will be realized, and a larger and permanent clubbouse secured after the opening of the year. At that time the first Tuesday in January, new officers of the dub are to be elected, and for which nominations are already being posted many of them being names of proximent East End business men, who, if they take hold will see that larger quarters are secured. cured.

Four new members were elected at the last meeting The bicycle department will continue to make Sunday runs as long as the weather will permit.

GEORGETOWN VARSITY ATHLETICS. The football season at Georgetown Varsity has closed, and '98 is for the third time the champion team.

third time the champion team.

The team has a remarkable record, there having been scored against it only 16 points in three years, and only one defeat; '99 feasined second, '97 third, and 1900 fourth. The freshmen started out with a good team, but several of their best men were forced on account of injuries to drop out. The faculty banquet to the champions will be held on Thesday evening.

It is more than probable that next season the 'Varsity will have a team. It is not by any means definitely settled. If there is a team it will play with bug college teams only. A bug game on Thanksgiving will be made a feature.

Even at this time baseball is being talked up, and the prospects for next season are

up, and the prospects for next season are bright for a strong team.

buing tast a strong team.

During Easter week the Varsity will meet same of the strongest teams in the country. The series will include games with Princeton, 'Pennsy,' Cornell, and Virginia, which have already been arranged.

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Six of last year's team are now here, and these, with several new strong players, will make up a big team.

M. J. Walsh is the pitcher who will be depended upon to fill Mahoney's place. He has plenty of speed and a good delivery.

Trainer Foley is a great believer in cross-country runs as being especially beneficial to middle and long-distance recovery. ficial to middle and long-distance runner who desire to keep in condition during

who desire to keep in condition during the winter.

Immediately after the holidays the track team will go into training for indoor games to be held in New York and Boston.

It is hoped that a relay race can be arranged with Princeton to be held at Madison Square Garden on February 13. If the race cannot be arranged, Wefers, Mc-Anerney, Walsh, and Devereux will enter the open races on that date.

Early in the spring there will be a set of games on Georgetown field as trials for the Mott Haven team. Later there will be a set of dual games with some college.

to the most of dual games with some college which has not yet been decided upon. The prospects are very bright for teorge-town in the college athletic field, and it should next season be a leader among

the big colleges.

The concert was a great success in every way and netted the athletic fund quite a handsome sum.

A bockey team has been organized to play games at the Ice Palace. The team is

play games at the Ice Palace. The team is strong in good skaters and players, and games will be arranged with Yale and Johns Hopkins after the holidays.

C. W. McLaughlin, the winner of the big road race, is keeping up his practice work. He showed a speedy mile against a tandem during the past week. He will be a fast trackman next year.

Examinations are now engrossing the interest of the athletic students.

The managers promise that by the open.

The managers promise that by the open-ing of spring athletics in all lines will be going in full blast. To Manager Julius Walsh, jr., is due much of the success of season at the 'varsity, O. P. SCHMIDT, much of the success of the past athletic

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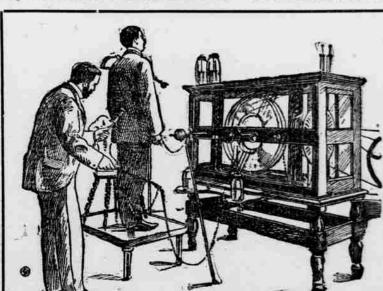
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